

## News of Interest Gathered Here and There in the State

### 29,000 YUMA ACRES TO BE RESURRECTED BY ELECTRIC POWER

The state corporation has issued a certificate of convenience and necessity permitting E. F. Sanguinetti and F. L. Ewing of Yuma to supply electrical energy for power and lights to the inhabitants of the county outside of the city of Yuma and to the Yuma Ice Co. within the city limits.

The granting of this certificate will mean the immediate development of some 29,000 acres of land through the supply of cheap power for pumping irrigation to districts which heretofore have been held back through the inability of other concerns to furnish such power.

### SEASON FOR FOREST FIRES, SO BE CAREFUL

Too much can not be said about the danger of fire as the dry season approaches. Last year western forests suffered millions of dollars loss from fire ravages. Hundreds and thousands of acres of grain fields were destroyed, not to mention millions of dollars' worth of residences and business property.

One of the principal dangers to field and forest used to be throwing cigarettes or cigar stubs from train windows into the dry grass. There is now a greater danger in the thousands of automobiles passing along the highway, from which a person flips a cigarette or cigar. Also camp fires left by persons not familiar with outdoor life.

Be careful; put out fires; see that no waste is left around your premises, cut the dry grass next to buildings; clean up the oily rags around your garage, and don't take chances.

### TWO NEGRO SOLDIERS IN DUEL; BOTH DEAD

Privates Cagle and Keyes, of the 25th United States Infantry, both colored, are dead as the result of a pistol duel at Nogales recently. The men shot each other to death in the quarters of Lieut. Geronima, of the 25th Regiment, Cagle being the officer's orderly. They were alone in the quarters when the duel occurred; and what caused the affray is not known.

### TEACH FOREIGN WOMEN AMERICAN COOKING WAYS

When a woman comes from a country where housewives of her class have fed their families for generations on black bread, olive oil, and cheese it is not easy in a new country to learn new methods of cooking. Many mistakes in selecting proper food are apt to be made. The United States Department of Agriculture realizes this, and the home demonstration agents from the department and from the different state colleges are now teaching the foreign women how to select and cook American food. In Bayonne, N. J., the home demonstration agent and the foreign workers of the International Institute cooperate. It is found that many of the cheap nutritious American foods are unknown to the Italian and Polish women. But few used oatmeal, and those few prepared it improperly. In one month last winter in Bayonne 25 mothers were taught by the home demonstration agent how to prepare oatmeal properly. In the 25 families there were 92 children.

A Bayonne girl of 13 years lost her mother last fall during the influenza epidemic. She has entire charge of six younger brothers and sisters. Her father gives her \$1 a day for food for the seven. Coffee and cake were the staple articles of food in the children's diet three times a day. The home demonstration agent has now taught the little sister-mother how to prepare simple, cheap, nutritious dishes.

The school teachers of Southwest Kansas are meeting in Independence this week, and a local optician is advertising that now is the time, above all others, calling for a perfect eyesight.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### Federated Church

Servants every Sunday, as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 7 p. m. Senior Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 8:15 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers always welcome.

#### School of the Nativity

This school is conducted in connection with the Catholic Church of Flagstaff by the Sisters of Loreto, under the supervision of the Pastor of the Parish.

The curriculum of studies comprises all the branches that pertain to a complete Grammar Course. Music, both vocal and instrumental, is taught by the Sisters.

#### Church of the Epiphany

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10-11:30, Morning service 11:00. Everyone cordially welcomed.

#### Adventist Church

Sabbath School Service at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Preaching service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

#### Christian Science Society.

Over City Hall. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Church Services, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening service 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Flagstaff Camp No. 15031, M. W. A., will hereafter meet at the Elks' hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Visiting neighbors cordially invited.

H. G. EHLERS, Clerk.  
PETER SOLBERG, Council.

### STATE AIR LINE TAKES NEW LEASE ON LIFE

The Apache Aerial Transportation Co. has purchased a seven-passenger plane from the All-Metal Airplane Co. of New York.

The first payment of \$2,500 was forwarded by the corporation commission, which body has acted as the custodian of the company funds raised by the sale of stock since the office of the company for the sale of securities was closed.

The total purchase price of the airplane is \$15,000. It carries a crew of two and seven passengers, and it has a flying radius of 350 miles on the fuel carried. The expense of operation is figured at only one dollar an hour.

The plane is to be delivered immediately. The plan of the company is to fly it to Phoenix direct from New York some time this month, and put it into service between that city and Globe at a fare of \$25 one way and \$50 round trip, according to information received by the commission.

Experimental trips are to be made to Los Angeles to determine whether the demand for this rapid transportation between there and Phoenix is sufficient to justify putting planes regularly on that run.

Wesley A. Hill, president of the Apache Aerial Transportation Co., has been in New York for several months on the business of securing the airship.

### FIRST SHIPMENT TRUCKS TO ARRIVE IN FEW DAYS

PHOENIX, June 3.—Shipping directions for 108 trucks, the first appropriation to Arizona by the department of agriculture for road building, have been sent to Washington, says Thomas Maddock, state engineer.

"This is only the beginning," said Maddock. "The state will get a great many more trucks, together with trailers, concrete mixers and every conceivable sort of equipment used in constructing highways. The equipment was bought by the war department for other uses overseas, but with the signing of the armistice it was turned over to the highway bureau of the department of agriculture for distribution."

### SHEEP RAISING STRONG IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Interest in sheep raising in the New England states is as strong this year as it was last year, when special impetus was given the industry as a war emergency, reports a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture who recently visited the department in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont. In a number of counties arrangements are being made to pool the wool and market it co-operatively. The Sheep Growers' Association of Addison county, Vt., which was formed at the suggestion of the county agent and sheep extension specialist of the department, agreed in May to pool the wool clip.

As a result a carload of approximately 16,000 pounds of wool will soon be shipped from the county, the first car lot shipment from the community in many years. This shipment will be followed by two others, making a total of approximately 48,000 pounds of wool. Marketing will be handled by a committee of sheep raisers of the association, and arrangements have been made to grade the wool at the shipping point so that each grower will get his individual grade at the time of loading. The wool crop from the Government's Morgan Horse Farm, located in the county, where about 200 sheep are kept for experimental purposes, will be included in the pool and marketed through the association.

### TINY KINGDOM PROSPERS

Most persons do not know that there exists a little privileged kingdom or province called Lebanon in Northwestern Palestine, on the shore of the Mediterranean. And yet, since 1864, when the Maronites with their former enemies, the Druses, and fought so whole heartedly that they obtained unusual recognition from the Porte, the people of Lebanon have been free to till their soil and watch their flocks comparatively unmolested. Their population has grown steadily until it is now over four hundred thousand, and, as a consequence, many Lebanonites have emigrated both to Egypt and America.

Since the country is primarily agricultural and pastoral the inhabitants are of unusually fine physique and independent in spirit. They still have panthers, wolves and foxes to contend with; eagles, vultures and wild pigeons are common, and the cultivation of mulberries, silks, and olives has helped to keep them in their simple state of civilization.

Lebanon has a government which was directly dependent upon the Porte, which acted, before the war, in consultation with six western powers to direct and appoint a military governor, who was a Christian in the service of the sultan, and approved by the powers. This type of rule, since the people were naturally peaceful, seemed to work very well. No doubt they will be freer than they ever were before, now that the power of the sultan has been broken.

### SALUTATIONS

Many persons say, "What is the use of salutations? When I meet a lady in the street, why should I raise my hat?" And, by the way, young men, it is worth your while either to salute a lady or not to. The habit of touching your hat is a vulgar habit. It is like, in letter writing, using "gent" instead of "gentleman."

### MORE INTEREST SHOWN NOW IN RAISING SHEEP

As a result of high prices of wool and mutton and the value of sheep as weed and waste utilizers, western irrigation farmers are keeping more and larger flocks. This is shown by reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. As a rule these farm flocks are of good breeding, many consisting of pure-bred animals, their owners making a specialty of selling pure-bred ram lambs to range-country stockmen, who do not reserve breeding stock from year to year. Several projects are now operating weed pools, the main function of which is to concentrate the wool in large quantities and develop keener competition among buyers. Combination also favors grading and better classifying of wool and allows a small producer to realize greater profits from his sheep-farming operations.

### POTASH ERUPTED BY VOLCANOS IN ITALY

Dr. Henry S. Washington, of the Carnegie Geographical Laboratory, has published a computation of the total amount of potash present in the lavas of the six chief volcanoes along the west coast of Italy that have erupted leucitic lavas. A conservative estimate is 10 billion tons of potash. Doctor Washington believes that in these volcanoes, Italy possesses one of the largest visible supplies of potash known to exist, if not the largest. Important silicate rock sources of potash are also available in the United States, including the leucite hills in Wyoming and the belt of glauconite that extends from New Jersey to Virginia. The latter is estimated by Doctor Washington to contain 2,034 million metric tons of potash.

### NOISELESS SOUP SPOON

W. D. Trites, the novelist, was astonished, on a recent visit to Chicago, by the almost deafening sound made by the Chicago soup eaters in a fashionable restaurant.

"The sound," said Mr. Trites, "bears a strong resemblance to a violent surf, the surf of the Bay of Biscay, for example, heard at a distance. It's very curious. Very curious indeed."

A moment afterward, however, finding it impossible to hear his neighbor on account of the noise of soup eating that arose from every side, Mr. Trites turned to the nearest soup eater and said courteously: "Permit me, sir, to offer you the latest European invention—a noiseless soup spoon."

And he handed the Chicagoan a straw.

### HOW THE USHER GOT EVEN

Church Usher (very confidentially): "That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent around to the back door one day when I called on a business errand. Made me transact the business through a servant, too. But I got even with her."

Friend: "You have given her one of the best pews in the church."

Usher: "Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose."

### CONSOLATION FOR WORN SHOES

Private Maynard (ruefully surveying his shoes): "I never wore a pair of shoes down so thin in civilian life."

Private Jensen: "You should worry. You'll be on your feet again soon."

A man doesn't do all his courting in seclusion because he is ashamed of it; but because he wants it all to himself.

Thrashing doesn't always separate a boy from his crop of wild oats.

### REMEDY FOR NUMEROUS ILLS

As You May Remember, an Old Song Says "It's a Very Good Plan to Forget It."

When a piece of American slang shows vitality and effective use for four or five years, it is safe to say that fairly universal human quality lies within it, the Rutland (Vt.) Herald observes. Such is the terse and characteristic Americanism, "forget it!"

When annoyed to the point of exasperation by trivial people—people who gnaw the nerves and scarify the disposition—what a balm and healing lies in the magic philosophy "forget it!"

When it seems borne in upon us like a heaven-directed mission to go attiling windmills, what a solid, common-sense ring there is to the inward mentor which whispers, "forget it!"

When bored by a stupid editorial, incensed by an intolerant sermon or swindled by a silly play, how much better to stifle the seething wrath and "forget it!"

When victimized by a petty rascal, the loss not adequate to the necessary energy for redress, "forget it!"

When abused by a drunkard, fool or silly child, "forget it!"

When betrayed by a friend so deeply that the heart changes and the pleasant faces takes on falsity, "forget it."

When Old Man Bile poisons the disposition and life is saffron instead of blue and fair, take a pill and—"forget it."

How many wrongs are worth remembering? How many annoyances are worth noticing? How many trivialities are worth attention? The pit of oblivion swallows them, once we can take our philosophy in both hands to "forget it."

And if the reader takes life so seriously that this convenient nullity offends, the remedy lies close at hand—"forget it."

### USED BY OLD GREEK SURGEON

Instruments Employed Two Thousand Years Ago Much Like Those of Modern Day.

American surgeons realize now how much a rubbish heap may teach a man. A complete set of surgical instruments was found recently by men digging in a scrap pile in Colophon, an ancient Greek city. In spite of the fact that they were used 2,000 years ago there is not much difference between them and the implements that are poked into the anatomy of a modern man. In the set are small knives with handles of decorated bronze, a metal which the Greeks thought was especially healing. There are also several pairs of forceps, one of them used to extract the heads of arrows and lances from wounded warriors. Another instrument is for drilling holes in the bones of the skull, another for cauterizing the flesh. Besides these are vessels for cupping and bleeding, a small covered bronze box for delicate instruments, a slab of stone for mixing certain drugs, and a pair of scales which still balance perfectly. In addition to these there is the handsome purple glass beaker, probably the drinking cup of the unknown surgeon who made use of all these instruments.

Try a Sun Want-Ad and sell a car.

### SURE ENOUGH

A certain lady called up her grocer by telephone and after she had scolded the man she added: "And what's more, the next order you get from me will be the last."

"It probably will, madam," said the calm, low voice at the other end of the wire. "You are talking to an undertaker."

"Can you make good bread, darling?"

"Yes, dearest, if you can supply the dough in the hour of knead."

The fortunate man is he who, born poor or nobody, works gradually up to wealth and consideration, and, having got them, dies before he finds out they were not worth fighting for.

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